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Daily Report Automation

Phase I of the FBIS Daily Report Automation (MIDAS) is in the home stretch. The first phase covers the automation of the Wire Service and two of the eight Daily Reports. Portions of the Factory Acceptance Test dealing with the Text Processing Subsystem have already been satisfactorily completed, and the remainder of the acceptance test is expected to be conducted later this month. The equipment will then be moved into the Key Building 11th Floor. A three-month concept definition of the Phase II development effort will begin in October.

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Special Mideast Flagging

Although FBIS has standardized routing and flagging requirements, it often must provide special routing in response to requests from U.S. embassies. A case in point occurred 5 September when the Embassy in Tel Aviv requested that two items the FBIS bureau in Israel had processed be routed to the State Department and flagged to Mr. Eagleburger. These were items from the newspaper MA'ARIV reporting that 10 new settlements were planned for "Judaea and Samaria" by settlement movements without Israeli government approval.

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Support for MBFR Delegation

Although most MBFR-related items from FBIS bureaus worldwide go by wire to the delegation in Vienna, the FBIS Austrian Bureau occasionally receives telephone calls from Ambassador Staar or other delegation members concerning available material. In two recent instances, the Ambassador requested expeditious processing of articles in PRAVDA relating to MBFR.



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